

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the  
STATE OF ILLINOIS *ex rel.*  
NORTHWESTERN PHYSICIANS AND  
SURGEONS, LLC *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL  
HEALTHCARE CORPORATION,  
NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL, NORTHWESTERN  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,  
NORTHWESTERN MEDICAL FACULTY  
FOUNDATION, DEAN M. HARRISON,  
PETER MCCANNA, DENNIS MURPHY,  
JIM FOODY, M.D., JAMES SCHROEDER,  
M.D., CHARLES WATTS, M.D., GARY  
MARTIN, M.D., J. LARRY JAMESON, M.D.,  
NATHANIEL SOPER, M.D.,

Defendants.

No. 08 C 0633

Judge Der-Yeghiayan

**UNITED STATES' CONSENT TO DISMISSAL**

The relator in this *qui tam* action under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. 3729 *et seq.*(FCA) has filed a motion to dismiss his complaint. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3730(b)(1), the “action may be dismissed only if the court and the Attorney General give written consent to the dismissal.” (citing 31 U.S.C. 3730(b)(1)).

The United States, through its Attorney General, hereby consents to dismissal of this matter so long as the dismissal is without prejudice to the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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